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Ms. Donna Searcy
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Dear Ms Searcy:

This letter serves as a notice of an ex parte discussion between the undersigned, Mr. Andrew R. Paul, Senior Vice President of the Satellite Broadcasting and Communications Association (SBCA), and Dr. Thomas P. Stanley, Chief Engineer, Federal Communications Commission, regarding ET Docket 92-9, Redevelopment of Spectrum to Encourage Innovation in the Use of New Telecommunications Technologies.

SBCA has been an active participant in this proceeding because spectrum utilized for downlink transmissions by C-Band satellites (4 GHz) has been under consideration for sharing with microwave users being displaced from the 2 GHz Band. The discussion with Dr. Stanley entailed SBCA's objections on policy and technical grounds to any sharing of the 4 GHz Band in connection with ET Docket 92-9. SBCA is asking the Commission to forgo once and for all any further consideration of the C-Band in this proceeding.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew R. Paul
Senior Vice President

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